



TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
TOWN BULLETIN
JUNE 2004

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	No Meeting	
PLANNING COMMISSION	July 15	Clemett
TOWN COUNCIL	July 27 (cont'd from 7/13)	Lowry
WABA	July 1	Thulin

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WEBSITE: www.beauxarts-wa.gov
SALES TAX NUMBER: #1703

ALL APPROVED TOWN MEETING MINUTES ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED: With the Fourth of July upon us, Villagers are reminded that fireworks are prohibited in Beaux Arts, as well as most, if not all, of the communities in the Greater Seattle area. Our urban forest makes us particularly vulnerable to fire – please help protect life and property by obeying this important law.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

VILLAGER EMAIL LIST: We still need your email address -- and we promise to keep it private! The Council would like to use email to send out electronic copies of newsletters (saves trees!) and to inform Villagers of urgent news (saves time!). So far, I've heard from about 30 families – and we'd love to hear from the rest of you! Please send your email address to Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens.

LOCKING MAILBOX UPDATE: Thirty families took advantage of the Town's offer to arrange for a bulk purchase of locking mailboxes. You'll be seeing these

boxes appearing in a mailstand near you soon. We can repeat this offer if at least 20 more families are interested in participating. If you missed the initial purchase and wish to be included in a future purchase, please contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens to put your name on the list.

2004 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT: The 2004 Water Quality Report for Beaux Arts Village will be included in your July water bill. This report has been prepared for your information to comply with a Federal law, which requires that water utilities provide water-quality information to customers each year based on sampling performed in the prior year. Many of you will have seen this report in the past; however, if anyone has questions, please contact Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens.

ORDINANCE NO. 324: The Council passed Ordinance No. 324 adopting the International Building Code (Residential) in place of the Uniform Building Code. This action was taken to remain consistent with changes to the State Building Code scheduled for July 1, 2004.

NEW BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBER: The Council confirmed Mayor Lowry's appointment of Katherine Murray to the Board of Adjustment replacing Jan Johnston, who recently resigned after serving on the Board since its creation.

NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you need to speak to someone about **issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns**. You can reach her by email at townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov, by phone at (425) 454-8580, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Betsy Donworth** if you need information, applications, or other assistance with **permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment**. She can be reached by email at bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov, by phone at (425) 453-0235, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27th Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES: Gail D'Alessio has offered and the Town Council has approved that Gail continue to provide Town notary-public services. This has been a great, free convenience to many Villagers. She requires a photo ID the first time for people she doesn't know and always requires that the document be signed in front of her. Gail D'Alessio – 425-455-0457.

LOST AND FOUND: Did you lose a set of keys during the May 15th Spring Cleanup? If so, please contact Linda Matsudaira to identify and claim them.

WABA June News

Summer Activities at the Beach.....

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday June 30	Happy b-day U.S.A.! come down for cake 12:30 -3:30
Thursdays in July	BEACH SOCCER: meet by the tennis courts 4:30-5:30
Wednesday July 7	Sand Castle Contest Young ones: 12:00 Older kids: 2:30
Wednesday July 14	Kite and Frisbee day.....all afternoon bring your airborne toys!
Thursday July 15	Face Painting 12:00 to 3:00
Thursday July 22	Water balloon toss/ relay races 2:30
Wednesday July 28	Rock diving contest 2:30
Tuesday August 3	Scavenger Hunt Young ones: 12:00 Older kids: 2:30
Wednesday August 11	PIZZA PARTY! 12:30
Tuesday August 17	Goodbye Lifeguard Anna Party- Ice Cream Sundae making 12:30
Thursday August 26	Float your own creations contest 2:30

SAVE THE DATE - WABA's annual summer picnic Saturday July 17

Social hour 5:00-6:00

Dinner 6:00-dusk

Thanks to KC and Karen Deitrick for volunteering to chair this year's summer picnic. See your mailbox stands for more information on this important annual event.

There is a \$5 suggested donation to defray costs; help us participate in Northwest Harvest's "Freedom from Hunger" month and bring one non-perishable food item as a donation.

Summer picnic activities:

Friday night capture the flag - meet at tennis courts at 8:30

Fishing Derby - at the swim dock at 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Pet parade - meet at the tennis court at 11:30 AM

Kid's games - at the beach from 2:30- 4:00

Cake decorating contest – bring cakes to the tennis court for judging by 5:30

Summer 'blue moon' beach sleepover Saturday night, July 31

See your mail stands for more information

From the Beachmaster:

Thanks to those of you who continue to volunteer to help out at the beach. In particular, I'd like to thank Julia Morse for watering and weeding the area around the play structure, and Jerry Jerome for repairing the toilet in the women's restroom. There are still plenty of projects in need of a volunteer, so give me a call if you can help. I'll even give you the pick of the projects. Call Aaron Sharp at 453-3285.

From the Dockmaster:

Our dock slip are full now, except for one C-15 sailboat slip. If you're interested in this slip, call David Dempster at 453-7678.

Ivy Fact of the Month:

Most people agree that ivy is bad for trees, but did you know it attacks trees in many ways and ultimately destroys them? Ivy changes the natural succession patterns of forests. Seeds and cones, that would normally provide natural reforestation by growing into new trees, cannot survive in a mat of ivy. Dense ivy cover deprives the bark of normal contact with air and microorganisms, interfering with the tree's ability to perform photosynthesis. Ivy shades foliage, suppressing the host tree. Ivy adds substantial weight to a tree; those covered with ivy are top heavy and more likely to blow down. Ivy rots and deteriorates trunks.

– King County Department of Natural Resources and Park

